## **GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Certain allegations of discrepancies in handed over the charge and temporary misappropriation against Sri S.A.Mujeeb, the then Assistant Director, Handlooms & Ttextiles , Nellore (Retd.) - Imposition of punishment of 10% cut for 10 years in pension of Sri S.A.Mujeeb, the then Assistant Director, Handlooms & Textiles, Nellore (Retd.) - Orders - Issued.

# INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O Rt.No. 56

Dated.23.01.2013. Read the following:

Ref:- 1. From DHT Rc.No.8557/2008-E3, Dt. 20-09-2008.

- G.O.Ms.No.7, I & C (Vig.) Deptt., Dt. 02-02-2010.
  G.O.Ms.No.8, I & C (Vig.) Deptt., Dt. 02-02-2010.
- 4. WSD of Sri S.A.Mujeeb, AD (H&T) (Retd.), Nellore, Dt. Nil.
- 5. G.O.Rt.No.6, I & C (Vig.) Deptt., Dt. 06-01-2011.
- 6. Inquiry Report of the Regional Dy. Director, H&T, Prakasam, Ongole vide Lr.Rc.No.63/2011-A, Dt. 20-07-2011.
- 7. Govt. Memo.No.147/Vig.A2/2009-5, Dt. 3-3-2012.
- 8. Explanation of Sri S.A.Mujeeb, AD (H&T) now Retd., Nellore Dt. 09-04-2012 on the Inquiry Report.
- 9. Govt. Memo.No.147/Vig.A2/2010-9, Dt.24.09.2012.
- 10. Explanation of Sri S.A.Mujeeb, AD, H&T (Retd.) Dt. 10-10-2012.
- 11. From APPSC Lr.No.2150/RT/3/2012, Dt.05-12-2012.

## ORDER:

The following charges were framed against Sri S.A.Mujeeb, the then Assistant Director, Handlooms and Textiles, Nellore (Retd.) under rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 vide G.O. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above:

## Charge 1:

That the said Sri S.A.Mujeeb, while functioning as Assistant Director (H&T) Nellore during the period from 6.7.2007 to 31.5.2008, has drawn an amount of Rs.8.00 lakks for organization of (4) District Level Exhibitions sanctioned to the District during the period from 12.8.2007 to 25.5.2008, and failed to submit the final accounts to settle the claims in respect of the above events even after retirement and till and show cause notices are issued. Thus he exhibited gross negligence and misconduct in discharging the legitimate duties entrusted to him, in contradiction of the rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rule, 1964".

# Charge 2:

That the said Sri S.A.Mujeeb, while functioning as Assistant Director Nellore (Handlooms and Textiles), Nellore/MD Nellore Coop. Spinning Mils Limited, Nellore during the period from 6.7.2007 to 31.5.2008, has drawn an amount of Rs.1,04,000/altogether on different dates from the Bank account of Nellore Coop. Spinning Mils Limited, Nellore in the capacity of Managing Director of the Mils, and utilized the same for personal use and remitted back after the episode has seen the light. He also failed to handover the relevant bank books, Account and cheque books also even after retirement and till show cause notices are issued to him.

Thus he exhibited gross negligence and misconduct in discharging the legitimate duties entrusted to him and also committed temporary embezzlement of Government money in contradiction of the rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rule 1964".

That the said Sri. S.A.Mujeeb, while functioning as Assistant Director Nellore (Handlooms and Textiles), Nellore/ Liquidator, A.P.Zari Manufacturing Coop. Society Limited, Nellore for the period from 6.7.2007 to 31.5.2008 has drawn an amount of Rs.1,43,000/- during the period from 4.3.2008 to 31.5.2008 from the A. P. Zari Unit, Nellore and utilized the same for personal use and remitted back only after the episode has seen the light. He also failed to handover relevant Bank Pass books, Account and cheque books etc., to his successor on retirement. Only after show cause notices are issued he handed over the same.

Thus he exhibited gross negligence and misconduct in discharging the legitimate duties entrusted to him and also committed temporary embezzlement of Government money in contradiction of the rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rule 1964".

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### Charge 4:

That the said Sri. S.A.Mujeeb, while functioning as Assistant Director Nellore (Handlooms and Textiles), Nellore/ Liquidator, A.P.Zari Manufacturing Coop. Society Limited, Nellore for the period from 6.7.2007 to 31.5.2008 has kept the Fixed Deposit of Rs. 3.00 lakhs which was received from Sri. Avvuru Sree Ramulu, owner of Sri. Sai Zari Agencies Nellore and the arrears due from the owner of Sri. Sai Zari Agencies towards rent etc were not settled and not brought to the notice of the office and the amount Rs.3.00 lakhs deposited for settlement of rent arrears were adjusted against the sale amount to Zari Unit without any authority.

Thus, he exhibited gross negligence and misconduct in discharging the legitimate duties entrusted to him, in contradiction of the rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rule, 1964".

# Charge 5:

That the said Sri. S.A.Mujeeb, while functioning as Assistant Director (Handlooms and Textiles) Nellore (Handlooms and Textiles),/ Park Administrator, Textile Park, Venkatagiri for the period from 6.7.2007 to 31.5.2008 has drawn an amount of Rs.50.00 lakhs from the Textile Park funds on 22.3.2008 through the cheque No.417726 of SBI Town Branch, Nellore and deposited as FD in four intervals with the Andhra Pragati Grameena Bank, Venkatagiri Branch and earned the interest amount of Rs.43,596. But only a sum of Rs.11,712/- was remitted and there is no account for the balance amount of Rs.31,884/-

Thus, he exhibited gross negligence and misconduct in discharging the legitimate duties entrusted to him, in contradiction of the rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rule, 1964" and this he did with an ulterior motive to gain pecuniary benefit causing loss to Govt.

- 2. After considering the Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Accused Officer to the charges, Sri N.Rama Krishna Reddy, Regional Deputy Director, Handlooms and Textiles, Ongole was appointed as Inquiry Authority to enquire into the charges against the above charged officer vide G.O. 5<sup>th</sup> read above.
- 3. The Inquiring Authority after completing the inquiry has furnished the inquiry report vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above. According to the inquiry report, all the five charges against Sri S.A.Mujeeb, the then Assistant Director, Handlooms and Textiles, Nellore (Retired), are held proved.
- 4. The Inquiry Report was communicated to the Accused Officer as per Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 with a request to furnish his explanation on the findings of Inquiring Authority vide Govt. Memo.  $7^{th}$  read above. The Accused Officer Sri S.A.Mujeeb has submitted his explanation on 9-4-2012 in the ref  $8^{th}$  read above.
- 5. After considering the explanation of the Charged Officer, on the findings of Inquiring Authority; Government being the competent authority to issue final orders under rule 9 of A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980, have provisionally decided to impose the punishment of 10% cut in pension for 10 years against Sri S.A.Mujeeb, the then Assistant Director, Handlooms and Textiles, Nellore (Retired) under rule 9 (1) of APRPR, 1980. The A.P Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has also given their concurrence on the proposal of the Government to inflict the aforesaid punishment of cut in pension at the rate of 10% for a period of ten (10) years against the Sri S.A.Mujeeb, the then Assistant Director, Handlooms and Textiles, Nellore (Retired), Officer vide letter 11<sup>th</sup> read above.
- 6. A show cause notice was issued to the Charged Officer, Sri S.A.Mujeeb, Assistant Director, Handlooms & Textiles, Nellore, (Retired) to furnish his explation on the proposed punishment as per note under clause (a), Sub-rule 2 of Rule 9 of A.P Revised Pension Rules 1980 vide Memo. 9th read above. In response, the Accused Officer has furnished his explanation to the Principal Secretary to Government Industries and Commerce Department on 10.10.2012 reiterating his earlier request to drop the further action in view of the reasons stated therein.
- 7. After considering the explanation of the above charged officer and after careful examination of the matter, it is decided by Govt. to impose the punishment of 10% cut in pension for 10 years against Sri S.A.Mujeeb, the then Assistant Director, Handlooms & Textiles, Nellore (Retired).

- 8. Now, the Govt. in exercise of the power conferred under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revision Pension Rules, 1980, here by order for imposition of punishment of 10% cut in pension for 10 years against Sri S.A.Mujeeb, the then Assistant Director, Handlooms & Textiles, Nellore (Retired) Nellore under rule 9 (1) of APRPR, 1980 as the charges leveled against him are held proved.
- 9. The Director of Handlooms and Textiles, Hyderabad shall take immediate further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

# D.SREENIVASULU PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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- 1. Sri S.A.Mujeeb, the then Assistant Director, Handlooms and Textiles, Nellore, (Retired). <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/">through</a> Director of Handlooms and Textiles, Hyderabad.
- 2. The Director of Handlooms & Textiles, Hyderabad.

## Copy to:

- 3. The Accountant General, A.P, Hyderabad.
- 4. The District Treasury Officer, Nellore.
- 5. The A.P Public Service Commission, Hyderabad. with reference to their Lr.No.2150/RT/3/2012, Dt.05-12-2012.
- 6. The Secretary to A.P Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
- 7. SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY: :ORDER//

**SECTION OFFICER**